



STARFIRE COUPE . . . Oldsmobile's 1964 Starfire has been dramatically changed to accentuate its performance image. New design of the rear roof supporting structure further stresses the clear, crisp lines of the concave rear window. The new Oldsmobile line will be on display at the Ronald E. Moran agency in Hermosa Beach on Friday.

Public Meeting Calendar

Listed below are the meetings scheduled for the City Council and the City Commissions during October. All meetings are open to the public.

Meeting	Date	Place	Time
CD & Disaster Com.	7	Council Chmbrs.	7:30 p.m.
City Council	8	Council Chmbrs.	8:00 p.m.
Recreation Commission	9	Council Chmbrs.	8:00 p.m.
Civil Service Board	9	Room 21	7:30 p.m.
Airport Commission	10	Council Chmbrs.	8:00 p.m.
Library Commission	14	Room 209	7:30 p.m.
City Council	15	Council Chmbrs.	5:30 p.m.
Planning Commission	16	Council Chmbrs.	7:00 p.m.
Torrance Beaut. Com.	17	Council Chmbrs.	7:45 p.m.
Youth Welfare Com.	17	Room 209	8:00 p.m.
Traffic Safety Council	21	Room 209	7:00 p.m.
Recreation Commission	23	Council Chmbrs.	8:00 p.m.
Airport Commission	24	Council Chmbrs.	8:00 p.m.
Water Commission	24	Room 209	7:00 p.m.
City Council	29	Council Chmbrs.	5:30 p.m.

Use of Newspapers to Announce Property Assessments Considered

A report on the merits of using newspapers to notify taxpayers of their property assessments is in progress by order of Supervisor Kenneth Hahn.

Hahn said publishing the property assessments, listed by street names and addresses, in community newspapers, would give the taxpayer a chance to see that his assessment is equal with that of his neighbors.

"The public should have full information on property assessments to make sure they are fair and just," Hahn said.

fairly in comparison to his neighbors.

New state law makes it mandatory that county assessors notify property owners by mail of all increased real property assessments which exceed 25 per cent of the preceding year's assessment.

HOWEVER, the new legislation also provides that in counties exceeding 4,000,000 population (only Los Angeles), the assessor can utilize newspaper publication as an alternative to mail notice.

Authority is also granted to notify all property owners through newspapers of their assessment, whether it increased or not.

"Since some method of notification must be determined

for next year's assessment roll, I think it advisable that we study this problem right away," Hahn said.

Hahn asked the chief administrative officer, assessor, county counsel, and tax collector to report on the feasibility of using newspapers, costs compared to mail notice, and other pros and cons which will help the Board of Supervisors make a "solid judgment in time for the 1964 assessment roll."

Charity is quite as rare as wisdom, but when charity does appear, it is known by its patience and endurance. — Mary Baker Eddy.



GAVEL HANDOVER . . . Claude D. Montgomery (left), retiring chairman of the Republican 68th Assembly District, hands the gavel to his successor, Jack L. Montgomery. Jack Montgomery is chairman of the board for the Torrance Republican Club, Inc., and a resident of Torrance. The new vacancy on the board was filled by the appointment of Richard Wonder, Republican candidate for the assembly in 1962, to the committee.

GOP Group Elects New Chairman

Jack L. Montgomery has been elected chairman of the County Central Committee of the 68th Republican Assembly District. Montgomery succeeds Claude D. Montgomery as chairman of the committee.

He is the chairman of the Torrance Republican Club, Inc., and a member of the Los Angeles County Republican Central Committee. The new chairman also serves as an alternate member of the Republican State Central Committee.

Jack Montgomery was elected to head the 68th district GOP after the resignation of Claude Montgomery. Also elected at the meeting was Alice Hawkins, the group's new vice chairman.

Richard Wonder, a Republican candidate for the assembly in the 1962 election, has been named to fill the vacancy on the committee.

Palette Club Readies Plans For Exhibit

Plans for the November art exhibit will be discussed at tomorrow evening's meeting, at 8, of the Palette Art Club, clubroom at Wilhall, Neptune and D Streets, Wilmington.

After the business meeting, members and guests will present paintings for criticism.

The November show at Wilhall will include college clubs, area artists, and members of the other art groups in the Southwest area.

Charity is a virtue of the heart, and not of the hands. — Joseph Addison.

Garden Checklist

1. Most spring blooming bulbs are best in sun. Wood hyacinth and grape hyacinth, however, will do well in shaded areas.
2. Plant that new lawn soon, or wait until spring. You want as much growth as possible before cold weather sets in.
3. October is a good month to plant perennial seedlings for bloom next spring and summer.
4. Early camellias and azaleas are blooming now. Shop for them while you can see their color and flower shape.
5. Don't overlook ranunculus and anemones when you plant spring-blooming bulbs this month.

Armed Forces

Marine Pvt. 1/c Royce E. Ingram, son of Mrs. Virginia Ingram of 1652 W. 226th St., is serving with Third Battalion, Fifth Regiment of First Marine Division at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Marine Private 1/c Jerry L. Hinkey, son of George Hinkey Jr. of 2109 W. 117th St.; Marine Pvt. 1/c Arthur R. Grant Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Grant Sr., 2041 Kathy Way, and Marine L/cpl Donald G. Guyan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Guyan of 2119 Gramercy Ave., who are serving with the First Battalion, Seventh Regiment of First Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Calif., recently participated in three days tactical readiness tests.

William W. Gedsell, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gedsell of 1957 Plaza Del Amo, is serving aboard the oceangoing minesweeper USS Esteem, a unit of Mine Division 73 of a six-and-one-half months tour with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific.

Richard D. McGuire, machinist's mate fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. David F. McGuire of 22509 Redbeam, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine USS Sea Robin, an Atlantic Fleet unit operating out of New London, Conn.

Clarence W. Wittenburg, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wittenburg of 21303 Archibald Ave., seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wishon of 18901 S. Hawthorne Blvd., recently served aboard the destroyer escort USS Marsh, a Pacific Fleet Naval Reserve training ship, during Marsh's participation in antisubmarine training maneuvers off Hawaii.

Army Sp/4 William J. Jansen, 24, son of Mrs. Eshter A. Jansen, 1954 W. 259th Place, Lomita, participated in Southex 63, a four-day NATO southern region field training exercise in northern Italy which ended Sept. 29.

Jansen is a 1957 graduate of Junipero Serra High School, Gardena, and attended Los Angeles Harbor College.

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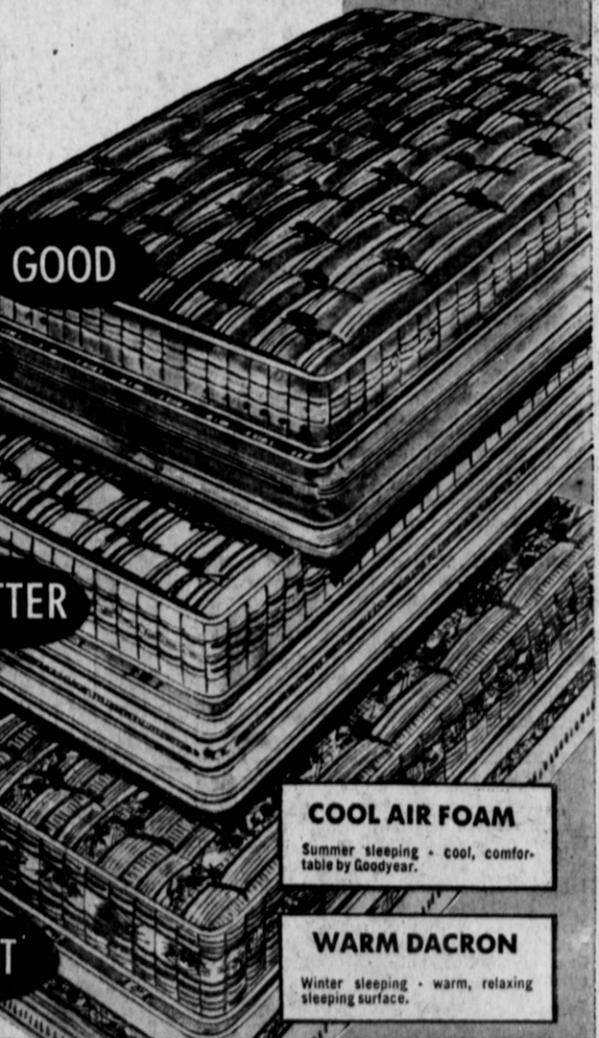
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